



# PAUL WELLER



**NEW ALBUM: SONIK KICKS  
OUT ON MARCH 27<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**SPECIAL LONDON SHOWS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH  
US SHOWS TO FOLLOW**

***First Single "Around The Lake" Available On iTunes Next Week***

November 22, 2012 - New York, NY - Enjoying a constant critical high and a never ending creative peak, **Paul Weller** continues to push the boundaries with his forthcoming new album **Sonik Kicks**, scheduled for release on March 27<sup>th</sup> 2012 on Yep Roc Records. The album is the follow up to the Mercury Prize Award nominated **Wake Up The Nation** and is also Paul's eleventh solo album. Once again, it's his best yet.

For fans eager to hear a taste of what's to come, RollingStone.com will debut "Around The Lake" beginning today. The song will also be available for purchase on iTunes beginning next week.

**Sonik Kicks** features fourteen brand new tracks: "Green," "The Attic," "Kling Klang," "Sleep of the Serene," "By the Waters," "That Dangerous Age," "Study in Blue," "Dragonfly," "When Your Garden's Overgrown," "Around The Lake," "Twilight," "Drifters," "Paperchase," and "Be Happy Children." Both **Noel Gallagher** and **Graham Coxon** appear as special guests on the album.

Since Weller isn't one to wait 20 years to be invited to perform his "classic" album, he has decided to do so now. **Sonik Knicks** will be performed in full at The Roundhouse in London, England on March 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Tickets go on sale 9AM on Friday Nov 25<sup>th</sup>. US shows are in the works for Weller and will be announced at a later date.

2012 will also mark two important anniversaries for **Paul Weller**. In 1977 (35 years ago) **The Jam** burst on to the music scene with their debut album *In The City*, which without question was one of the most important punk albums to ever be released. Since then Weller consistently changed and evolved his sound through his work with **The Style Council** and as a solo artist. It was 20 years ago in 1992 when Weller released his self-titled first ever solo album.

With **Sonik Kicks Paul Weller** once again shakes up his palate and stirs his influences anew. He mixes pop art punch with soulful communication; jazzy explorations into psychedelia and dub with razor-sharp melodies and abstract soundscapes with clear-eyed forest-folk.